

DELEGATES TO RIO GOT ACQUAINTED

This Principal Purpose of Informal Meeting.

ROOT MAY GO ON CRUISER

Warship Likely to Convey Secretary of State to Pan-American Conference.

During their meetings in this city at the State Department the past three days, the members of the American delegation to the third Pan-American conference to be held at Rio Janeiro latter part of July have accomplished much in the way of discussion of subjects that are expected to come up at that conference, and, in a general way, have familiarized themselves with the general South American situation. No particular work was transacted, the principal object of the gathering of the delegates being to establish an acquaintance with each other and to get into closer touch with the State Department.

Secretary Root Will Attend.

During the sessions of their conferences, which have been held each afternoon during the week in the ante-room of the diplomatic chamber, they have heard remarks by Secretary Root on the subject of the conference. That Secretary Root will also attend the conference has been definitely decided, and it is likely that the Navy Department will provide him the use of a cruiser to make the trip. It has not yet been decided when or how the delegates shall go, but it is presumed that they will go in one party, leaving Washington the latter part of June or early in July.

The course of the American delegation in the conference has been considered only in a general way. No program will be decided upon till a program for the conference shall have been suggested by the Bureau of American Republics and till further expressions may be had from Secretary Root. This phase will probably be taken up at a second meeting of the delegates, which may be called for some time during May by Mr. Root.

The chairman of the delegation, Mr. Buchanan, is a man of marked ability and experience in diplomatic affairs, particularly in the southern countries. He was several years ago minister to Argentina and later minister to Panama. He was director of the American exhibit at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1894, was director general of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, in 1901, and was United States delegate to the second Pan-American conference, which was held in Mexico.

Members of the Delegation.

The other members of the delegation are Edmund J. James, of Illinois, president of the University of Illinois; Leo S. Rowe, of Pennsylvania, professor of political science, University of Pennsylvania; Tulio Larriaga, delegate to the American Congress from Porto Rico; James S. Harlan, of Illinois, a prominent lawyer of Chicago; Charles Ray Dean, of Illinois, secretary of the delegation. All the delegates have attracted attention as authorities in diplomacy and international law.

Dr. James was formerly president of Northwestern University, and previous to that was for some time professor of political and social science at the University of Pennsylvania. Previous to that he was professor of public administration in the University of Chicago.

Dr. Rowe, acting chair in the University of Pennsylvania at the present time, is president of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. He was a member of the commission to revise and compile the laws of Porto Rico in 1901 and was chairman of the insular code commission.

Mr. Larriaga, delegate from Porto Rico, was formerly chief engineer of provisional works in Porto Rico, and also president of the Society of Civil Engineers from Porto Rico. He is recognized as one of the ablest men of the island.

Mr. Harlan is a prominent lawyer of Chicago, and son of Associate Justice Harlan of the Supreme Court of the

UNITED STATES DELEGATES TO PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE



Standing (From Left to Right)—Charles Ray Dean, Secretary of the Delegation; Edmund D. James, of Illinois; L. S. Rowe, of Pennsylvania. Seated (From Left to Right)—James S. Harlan, Chicago; W. I. Buchanan, Buffalo, Chairman; Tulio Larriaga, of Porto Rico.

United States. He was for some time attorney general of Porto Rico.

Mr. Dean is a G. W. U. Graduate.

Mr. Dean, secretary of the delegation, is chief of the Bureau of Appointments of the State Department. He was formerly confidential secretary to the Assistant Secretary of State and secretary to the United States consul in the Venezuelan preferential treatment case before the Hague tribunal. Although a native of Illinois, he has been in Washington, connected with the Government, a number of years. He is a graduate of the School of Politics and Diplomacy of the George Washington University. Last spring he was promoted from the office of the Assistant Secretary of State to chief of the Bureau of Appointments.

Frank L. Joannini, official translator of the Insular Bureau of the War Department, will accompany the delegation as official interpreter.

An unintentional coincidence in the personnel of the delegation developed—three of the delegates are from Illinois.

McCAFFERTY RESISTS RULING-OFF MANDATE

Will Fight for Reinstatement—Pinkerton Detective Witness for Him. The Huguenot True.

NEW YORK, March 23.—J. J. McCafferty, who, with C. E. Durnell, was ruled off the turf for life by the Pacific Coast Jockey Club officials, will, according to J. H. Wernburg, for whom he trains, fight for re-instatement.

Mr. Wernburg denied most emphatically that the horse The Huguenot was doped as charged. He says that Seymour Butler, who represents Robert Pinkerton at the tracks, will be an important witness for McCafferty when the case comes before the Jockey Club here upon McCafferty's return to the East. He said that McCafferty will ask for a license upon his arrival, and that this action will then draw out all the evidence in the case.

"No analysis was made to detect the alleged dope," added Mr. Wernburg. "In our stable The Huguenot ran fifteen times and was placed thirteen. He was the most consistent horse we ever had. We presented affidavits that McCafferty had not been near the stable when The Huguenot was alleged to have been doped."

"It is not true that I have lost a fortune on my horses since he has had charge of them. I take my chances when I go into races and bet and I have no complaint to make except that I want to see my trainer receive a fair deal. I have the most implicit faith in his ability and integrity."

WALKED MILES IN COLD WITH BOTH FEET FROZEN

Young Men, Put Off Freight Train, Suffer Terribly in Blizzard.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Suffering intense pain from the effects of a terrible experience in a blizzard, Michael Powell, nineteen years old, and Ernest Wood, eighteen years old, both of Grand Rapids, Mich., sought assistance at the Harrison street police station. With their hands and feet frozen, the young men requested that they be sent to some hospital.

Wood entered the station in his stocking feet, carrying his shoes. He told Sergeant Grady that it was impossible for him to wear his shoes owing to the fact that his feet were so swollen.

Powell was in terrible pain from his frozen fingers, and his hands were swollen to twice their natural size. They told Lieutenant Bowler they left Grand Rapids several days ago to come to Chicago in search of work. They had no money and rode on freight trains as far as Blue Island. Both were put off a freight train in that suburb Monday night, and, losing their way, slept in an empty freight car.

When they started to walk to Chicago the next morning they were hardly able to move because of their suffering. Finally Wood was forced to remove his shoes, and he declares he walked many miles in his stocking feet. Sergeant Grady called a physician, and after an examination both men were taken to the county hospital. Physicians there say it may be necessary to amputate Wood's feet.

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TALE OF THE GUILF OF A BIG CROCODILE

She Chased the Chink and Made Him Think His End Was Very Near.

NEW YORK, March 23.—"Twas on the good ship Atholl, just arrived from Malabar, that a crocodile, with a winning smile, approached a hardy tar. She brought two eggs for baggage, seemed exceedingly select, so the cap said, 'Hey! Come on! Belay!' and more to that effect.

The reptile's name was Lena and she sailed 'mid tropic seas, till—lo! her eggs acquired legs and walked like crocodiles. And Lena said, 'A dinner grand I'll give my babies wee,' and thereupon saw Ching Wan Yon (the Chinese boatswain he).

She followed him around the deck; the Chink caught on at last. He yelled: 'Belay!' and spent the day perched on the mainmast. The reptile paused, then with the words, 'My babies see must sup,' the timber raw, with iron law, she started to chew up.

The boatswain in the mainmast did to Confucius pray, but mighty Con did not get on (it was his busy day). And then the Chink in terror loudly screamed unto the crew: 'Lun found a while, dear crocodile; me gette deadful joss.'

He screamed so that the third mate came the gallant Mr. Luce, but ere he had that reptile had a wave of ocean juice came o'er the gunwale, catching Lena on the side, and with a grin she vanished in the briny deep.

And now the Atholl lies in port, from savage reptiles far, far away from Monday (or, rather, Malabar). Beside the dock two reptiles we in silence mourn their loss, while Ching Kan Yon has duly gone to thank the Mott street joss.

CRITICISES HEPBURN IN THE WHISKY FIGHT

Secretary Fleming, of the Pennsylvania Wholesale Liquor Dealers, Discusses Contest.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—Two most remarkable facts were developed as the result of the contest before the House Committee on Interstate Commerce with reference to the whisky provisions of the Hepburn pure food bill," said Edward T. Fleming, secretary of the Pennsylvania Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, who returned from Washington last week.

"The first is," he said, "that the advocates of the so-called bottled-in-bond whisky admitted that it contained the largest amount of impurities, and the effect of the provisions of the bill is to declare those impurities which contain poisonous and deleterious substances, whether added or otherwise."

"The second is that Mr. Hepburn, the chairman of the committee, and the supposed advocate of purity, wholesomeness, and prohibition, opposed the efforts of the blenders to have the bill so worded as to prevent the sale of all whiskies which contain any poisonous or deleterious substances whatever, whether added or otherwise."

"The reason for the position taken by Mr. Hepburn, which was even more remarkable than the position itself, was that to prohibit the sale of all whiskies containing poisonous or deleterious substances might have the effect of closing down some distilleries which were unable to produce a pure whisky."

"This reason is not sound, because it is very easy for any distiller to keep out of his product those poisonous impurities which may be produced by fermentation, and when he does not do so it is because he wants to make as many gallons as possible from a bushel of grain, and he expects to rely upon the Government's receipt for the tax, which is passed over the cork of the bottle, to help him to sell to the public what he could not sell to a wholesale dealer or blender."

"But even if the chairman's reason was a sound one, the blenders are asking themselves why a Representative from a prohibition State should care whether the provisions of a pure food bill, designed to secure the health and welfare of the consumer, could have the effect to close down some distilleries or not."

CREWS RESCUED AFTER DRIFTING IN BLIZZARD

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 23.—The loss of the barge Virginia H. Hudson and Martha E. McCabe, in Monday night's blizzard off Barnegat and rescue of the crews after twenty-four hours of exposure in a small boat during the height of the storm has just become known, when the schooner Helen J. Seitz brought to port the two men of the barge McCabe. The crew of the Hudson was rescued by the tug Margaret.

The rescued men are Capt. Willis Manzey, of Bethel, Del.; Charles D. Richardson, of Norfolk, Va., and N. J. Todd, of Winstons-Salem, N. C.

The tug Margaret, with barges Julia R. Dempsey, Virginia H. Hudson, and Martha E. McCabe, laden with lumber and piling, Norfolk for New York, was overtaken by a heavy snow storm Monday afternoon. In the rough sea which sprang up the J. McCabe, the last of the tow, broke adrift and soon afterward the Hudson, the second of the string, parted her tow line. Both went down later.

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WILDCAT'S ESCAPE CUTS OFF ELECTRIC LIGHTS

RENO, Nev., March 23.—Nevada's capital was in darkness for several hours the other night. A wildcat climbed an electric light pole, and coming in contact with a live wire, was electruted. The dead body of the cat remained on the wires and broke the circuit. The lights went out suddenly, and the people at the substation were unable to determine the cause, as everything seemed to be in perfect order. A fireman was sent out to make an investigation, and when about one mile out of Carson discovered the body of the cat across the wires.

BALEFUL CHOCOLATES.

Two food experts in Chicago have discovered that chocolate candies are adulterated with paraffin. Pair-o'-fine experts, indeed!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SWALLOWED FALSE TEETH IN FIT OF LAUGHTER

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 23.—John P. Martine, official stenographer in the Louisville police court for twenty years, was so amused at a case he was reporting in court that he laughed heartily, and as a result he swallowed two of his false teeth.

The case at issue was where one Fred Zook had taken out a warrant against himself for being drunk. Zook asked the court to send him out to the workhouse in order that he might sober up, and his address to the court provoked Mr. Martine's risibilities to such an extent that he let go his teeth, and down they went.

C. FUDGE!

A Harvard professor says the twenty-fifth year is the period when "permanent fatigue" assails the average man. Some people must be twenty-five years old when born.—Detroit News.

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